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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS: SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS/  
CONGRESSIONAL PRESENTATION

REF: STATE 12151

1. FOR THE REPORTING PERIOD JULY 1, 1974 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1974, GREECE RECEIVED NO RPT NO ASSISTANCE FROM NARCOTICS APPROPRIATIONS UNDE THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT, I.E., NEITHER FROM FY 75 APPROPRIATI ON NOR FROM UNEXPENDED PRIOR YEAR FUNDS. ACCORDINGLY, INFORMATION REQUESTED IN SECTION A (REFTEL) IS NOT APPLICABLE TO THIS POST. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO REFER TO ATHENS 4438 (JULY 12, 1974) FOR EMBASSY REPORT PRIOR SIX MONTH PERIOD (JANUARY 1-JUNE 30, 1974) CONCERNING TRAINING PROGRAMS CONDUCTED IN-COUNTRY WITH FUNDS FROM WASHINGTON SOURCES.

2. RELEVANT TO INFORMATION REQUESTED IN SECTION B (REFTEL) FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PERTINENT:

(A) SUMMARY. GREECE REMAINS COMMITTED TO PROGRAMS OF INTERDICTION AND CONTROL OF INERNATIONAL NARCOTICS TRAFFIC. BORDER CONTROLS REMAIN STRICT, PENAL SANCTIONS UNDER APPLICABLE GREEK LAW ARE HAVEY, SUPERVISION AND CHECKS RELEVANT TO PHARMACEUTICAL OUTLETS HAVE BECOME INCREASINGLY MORE COMPREHENSIVE, UNCLASSIFIED

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AND GREEK OFFICIALS HAVE CONTINUED TO STATE THEIR WILLINGNESS TO

COOPERATE BOTH ON BILATERAL AND ON MULTILATERAL BASIS TO CONTROL NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING. GREECE REMAINS NEITHER A PRODUCER NOR A CONSUMER OF ANY SIGNIFICANT QUANTITY OF ILLICIT NARCOTICS NOR IS THERE ANY EVIDENCE TO INDICATE THAT IT IS A SIGNIFICANT TRAFFICING ROUTE FOR ILLICIT NARCOTIC TRADE. FOR MOST RECENT CURRENT ASSESSMENT BY EMBASSY ON NARCOTICS SITUATION IN GREECE, DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO REFER TO ATHENS 8275 (NOVEMBER 18, 1974), WHICH CONSTITUTED AMBASSADOR'S RESPONSE TO THE PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVE ON NARCOTICS CONTROL ACTIVITIES.

(B) ABUSE. THERE HAS BEEN NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE EITHER IN DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM IN GREECE NOR GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE TOWARDS PROBLEM. GOVERNMENT ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS REMAIN AT EFFECTIVE, HIGH LEVEL.

(C) PRODUCTION AND PROCESSING. NOT APPLICABLE IN GREECE.

(D) TRAFFICKING TRENDS. NO NEW INFORMATION ON TRAFFICING TRENDS. SEE PARA 6, ATHENS 8275 (11/18/74) FOR MOST RECENT ASSESSMENT.

(E) REGIONAL AND MULTILATERAL COOPERATION. GREECE REMAINS ACTIVE IN THE VARIOUS ORGANS SET UP UNDER UNITED NATIONS AUSPICES WITH NARCOTICS RELATED ORIENTATION AND COOPERATES CLOSELY AS WELL WITH INTERPOL.

(F) EMBASSY AND HOST GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES. DUE TO SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH OBTAINED IN GREECE LAST HALF 1974 (RESULT OF CYPRUS CRISIS), A TWO-WEEK TRAINING SCHOOL WHICH HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN SCHEDULED FOR GREEK OFFICIALS IN ATHENS TO BE CONDUCTED BY THE US DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION HAD TO BE CANCELLED (SEE ATHENS 6433 DATED SEPTEMBER 5, 1974 FOR DETAILS).

(G) ENFORCEMENT. FINAL DATA ARE NOT YET AVAILABLE FOR 1974 NATION-WIDE SEIZURES. A REPORT CONTAINING SUCH DATA WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY GENERAL BY THE GOG IN JUNE OF THIS YEAR. (SEE ATHENS A-254, AUGUST 29, 1974, FOR REPORT COVERING CALENDAR YEAR 1973). HOWEVER, SOME FRAGMENTARY DATA FOR 1974 IS AVAILABLE:

CITY OF ATHENS - 70 KILOS HASHISH; 10 GRAMS MORPHINE;

200 GRAMS RAW OPIUM; ATHENS SUBURBS - 56 KILOS OF HASHISH;

CITY OF PIRAEUS - 254 KILOS OF HASHISH; 220 GRAMS RAW OPIUM.

COMMENT: SINCE ABOVE DATA IS STILL UNOFFICIAL AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE, IT SHOULD BE TREATED ONLY AS INDICATIVE OF ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS.

(H) INCOME SUBSTITUTION. NOT APPLICABLE  
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(I) TREATMENT/REHABILITATION/EDUCATION. THERE ARE NO US FINANCED PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES RELATED TO NARCOTICS MATTERS. TREATMENT FOR NARCOTICS ADDICTS OR USERS FOUND IN GREECE IS NORMALLY GIVEN IN SPECIAL WARDS OF CONVENTIONAL HOSPITALS.

3. SUGGESTED BUDGET FOR FY 1976 PROPOSED BY EMBASSY IN ATHENS 7843 (OCTOBER 30, 1974) STILL APPLICABLE.  
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